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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HISAO TAJIMA ET AL.

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ELECTRON-EMITTING DEVICE For:

AND IMAGE FORMING

APPARATUS

Examiner: W. Lee

Art Unit: 2821 Group

January 7, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Also enclosed is an English translation of Japanese document 7-235255 (previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 2001). The listed U.S. Patent 6,476,547 is an Englishlanguage counterpart of JP 2000-260359, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 26, 2001.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. application:

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A copy of the cited Application is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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